



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Chatterbooks Club

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that your child will begin a reading initiative in connection with Chard Library. The Reading Agency, a national charity, coordinates 'Chatterbooks' clubs across the UK. Here at Manor Court, we work alongside Chard Library to run our own Chatterbooks Club. This year we are currently running a Year 2 and 3 group, and a Year 4 and 5 group.

The key theme of our Chatterbooks Club is to read for pleasure. The sessions will aim to inspire the children to read different kinds of books, develop confidence when talking in a group and to have a good time with fun and creative activities.

Participation in the groups will encourage your child to enjoy reading for its own sake and share enthusiasm with their peers and their families. In addition, they will be increasing their book knowledge and their use of libraries, both at school, and using Chard Library.

Sessions will be held alternatively at Chard Library and here at Manor Court. The first session will be on Thursday 13th February 2025, where your child will go to Chard Library in the afternoon. At each session, your child will be shown a selection of books from Chard Library that they can take home and read. The books will then be discussed at the next session.

There will be a display board celebrating the books and activities from each session in our school library, and also at Chard Library.

If you have any questions regarding this initiative, or any other aspect of your child's education, please speak to your child's class teacher, or myself.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs G Terry
English Lead and Assistant Head Teacher